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CATALOGUE OF
Dows'
Delightful
Dahlias
and
Glorious
Gladioli

Trade Names
adopted 1921

GROWN AND SOLD BY

AZRO M. DOWS
Kearney Square
Lowell, Mass.

DAHLIAS

Location: Any good garden soil will grow dahlias and they will do equally well on high or low land. A sunny, airy location is best.

Planting and Cultivation: Good stable manure ploughed in, in the fall and turned again the following spring makes the ground light. In this locality plant from May 15 to June 15. Dig a hole six inches deep. Lay the bulb flat and cover four inches. Two feet apart in the rows and each row three feet apart is best for proper growth, but if space is limited they can be planted closer.

Blooms for Display: In order to get the largest flowers it is quite necessary that you disbud severely. Pinch out all small side branches and buds, letting only the largest mature. Unlike the Gladiolus the Dahlia is a continuous bloomer until frost kills the tops.

ACHIEVEMENT (Collarette). A clear rich velvety maroon with a waxy white collar. 25c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY (Dec.). American Beauty color and of large size. 35c.

AMUN RA (Dec.). Coppery bronze shading to gold and amber. Flower flat with rounded petals. \$1.00.

AUGUS MEGAR (Show). A very large and fine lavender purple. Tall and sturdy. 50c.

AUTUMN GLOW (Dec.). A real autumn-colored Dahlia of medium height, more brown than King of Autumn, and always produces full double flowers. \$1.00.

BERTHA STORY (Dec.). A glorified Jeanne Charmet only a little deeper in color and fuller. A better keeper. 75c.

BERTHA VON SUTTNER (Peony). Salmon pink overlaid yellow. Elegant twisted petals. 50c.

BESSIE BOSTON (Dec.). Scarlet, petals slightly clefted; the flowers are large and double, 50c.

BIANCA (Cac.). Lilac-rose, stout stems. Large. 50c.

BLACK BEAUTY (Peony). A Bessie Boston dahlia of the darkest color. A real dusky beauty with long stems, and large. 50c.

BREAK OF DAY (Hyb. Cac.). Delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur-white at tips. 75c.

BRIAN BREAU (Dec.). Deep purple color, very large and choice. 75c.

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BRIGADIER (Inc. Cac.). Bright crimson. Petals long, numerous and beautifully incurved. Large. 25c

CHARM (Dec.). A Marean creation of burnt amber shaded yellow, very large. 75c.

COLLEEN BAWN (Dec.). The long shaggy slightly twisted petals of this large deep pink flower faintly tinged with lavender make up a bloom that must be seen to be appreciated. \$5.00.

COLUMBIA (St. Cac.). Red splashed white. 25c.

COPPER (Cal. Dec.). Odd coloring, being copper shading to bronze. Tall grower, free bloomer, good stems. 50c.

DELICE (Dec.). Beautiful; soft rose-pink, with long stiff stems. 40c.

D. M. MOORE (Col. Dec.). Nearly black, the best black maroon. **Large.** 50c.

DR. HARRY TEVIS (Cal. Dec.). A soft shade of salmon-rose, suffused with old gold, shading to a golden apricot center. Immense flowers. A famous prize winner. \$1.00.

ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE (Dec.). A rich, brilliant purplish-garnet in opening, and as the flower matures it fades to an exquisite shade of garnet. Gigantic flowers on long stems. 75c.

ELSIE DANIELS (Hyb. Cac.). Pale Orchid shade on outer petals which are long and shaggy, the center ones being white making a wonderful combination. \$5.00.

E. T. BEDFORD (Dec.). Purple with a lighter shading giving the appearance of a silvered purple tone. \$2.00.

EVELYN DANE (Hyb. Cac.). Pink and cream, or light yellow, flowers large, stems and habit good. Beautiful. \$1.00.

EVEQUE (Dec.). A rose-purple with a delicate rose color on edges. 75c.

EXMOUTH GLORY (Dec.). A large yellow and orange, tipped deep with white. Stems are good but needs disbudding. 75c.

FLEUR d'OR (Dec.). A giant of pure golden yellow. \$4.00.

FRANK A. WALKER (Dec.). A charming shade of deep lavender pink. One of the best cut flowers. 50c.

FRECKLES (Dec.). Buttercup yellow, streaked and pencilled garnet. A profuse bloomer, 75c.

GEISHA (Peony). Brilliant scarlet and gold. A most charming combination of color. Original and odd. 75c.

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GEN. MILES (Show). Light violet, striped and splashed purple. An enormous flower. \$1.00.

GEO. WALTERS (Hyb. Cac.). Deep salmon shaded rose color. An immense flower. \$1.00.

GOLDEN WEST (Hyb. Cac.). Pure golden yellow, large and distinct. 50c.

HAMPTON COURT (Peony). A mauve pink of English origin. 50c.

IMPERIAL (Fancy Show). Deep, purplish maroon of medium size but compact. 25c.

JACK URLUS (Dec.). Apple blossom pink. New and very fine. 75c.

JAN OLIESLAGER (Dec.). True yellow dahlia from Holland. Large, well formed flowers of a pleasing shade. 50c.

JEAN KERR (Dec.). A pure white decorative of perfect form. 50c.

JEANNE CHARMET (Dec.). Lilac pink, suffused white. A very fine free bloomer. 35c.

JENNIE JOHNSON (Show). Light pink, pencilled and tipped white and rose-pink. 35c.

J. M. GOODRICH (Dec.). Beautiful salmon pink, large and free flowering. 35c.

JOHN L. CHILDS (Dec.). Deep chrome yellow, streaked and variegated with bright red and white. Flowers full and double. 75c.

KING ALBERT (Dec.). A Holland variety; color, a true royal purple. Large flower. 75c.

KING OF AUTUMN (Peony). Buff yellow, suffused terra cotta. A well formed flower on strong stems. 50c.

LA FAVORITA (Hyb. Cac.). A beautiful, brilliant salmon, shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to salmon-pink at the twisted points. Form perfect, showing a full center, even late in the season. Long stems. 75c.

LATONA (Peony). A large buff flower of exquisite form. 75c.

LE GRAND MANITOU (Fancy Dec.). Pure white splashed violet purple, mixed and striped dark purple. 50c. Occasionally a flower will come all purple.

LEMON KING (Peony). A new large clear lemon yellow. 35c.

LE TOREDOR (Dec.). A wonderful oriental red. Very large. \$1.50.

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- LIBERTY BOND (Dec.).** A Broomall creation of a creamy buff color. Large with good stem. \$1.50.
- MADONNA (Peony).** A good size free blooming white. 40c.
- MARGARET BOUCHON (St. Cac.).** Deep brilliant rose-pink with white center. A beautiful variety. 50c.
- MAUDE ADAMS (Show).** A pure white, overlaid delicate pink. An old favorite. 50c.
- MILLIONAIRE (Dec.).** Clear violet mauve shading to white at the center. Very large. 75c.
- MINA BURGLE (Dec.).** A beautiful deep scarlet. One of the best cut flowers. 40c.
- MRS. CARL SALBACH (Dec.).** A beautiful mauve pink shading to white. Very large. 75c.
- MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Hyb. Show).** Rich violet purple, very large. 40c.
- MRS. C. H. BRECK (Dec.).** Very pretty creamy yellow shading to rich rose-pink. 50c.
- MRS. FRANK BAILEY (Hyb. Cac.).** A giant golden yellow cactus. \$5.00.
- MRS. FRYLINK (Dec.).** Clear, deep scarlet red. A broad flat flower of gigantic size. 40c.
- MRS. ROOSEVELT (Show).** A delicate pink flower of immense size. 50c.
- MRS. W. H. PEPIN (Dec.).** A very large white and a strong grower. 50c.
- NIBELUNGENHORT (Hyb. Cac.).** Old rose blending to salmon-pink and golden apricot. Large. 40c.
- NINIGRET (Peony).** Rich dark red, clouded and striped much lighter. The petals taper abruptly to a sharp point which is twisted in a very attractive manner. 40c.
- NOIR ALVAREZ (Dec.).** A very rich deep velvety oxblood red, the best of its color to date. Continuous bloomer. 50c.
- NORMA (Show).** Live bright orange of good size. 50c.
- ORA DOW (Dec.).** Velvety maroon, effectively tipped white. 35c.
- OREGON BEAUTY (Dec.).** Brilliant scarlet. Large and full to the center. 50c.
- PACIFIC GLOW (Peony).** A very large pink peony Dahlia, florets long and slightly twisted. A prize winner. \$1.00.

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- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA** (Dec.). Rich, crimson-red, very double and full to the center. Color of Kalif but in the Dec. class. A winner. 50c.
- PRINCESS MARY** (Peony). A lovely shade of vivid pink. Fine cut flower and profuse bloomer. 50c.
- PRINCESS PAT** (Dec.). A magnificent shade of old rose growing on long stiff stems well above the foliage. A good cut flower and a winner. \$1.00.
- PURPLE MANITOU** (Dec.). Enormous flower of a deep purple. 50c.
- POLLYANNA** (Dec.). Buff yellow, suffused red; one of the largest flowers grown. \$2.50.
- QUEEN MARY** (Peony). Soft shade of pink stronger than Delice. Full rounded flower of fine habit. 50c.
- RED CROSS** (Hyb. Cac.). Scarlet and gold in combination much better than Geisha. Broad petals, strong stem and good habit. 50c.
- RED FLAMINGO** (Hyb. Dec.). Rich, dark crimson-red. A unique Dahlia of distinct form, with broad wavy petals. 35c.
- ROOKWOOD** (Dec.). Pure bright cerise rose. \$3.00.
- SAM SAM** (Col. Dec.). Strawberry flushed with bronzy red. Large and brilliant. Plant of extra good habit. A wonderful variety. On account of large stock price has been reduced from \$2.00 to 50c.
- SANTA CRUZ** (Col. Dec.). Deep lemon yellow overlaid salmon-pink. Exceptionally large, free flowering. 50c.
- SCARLET GIANT** (Show). An immense flower of intense scarlet. A fine cut flower. 50c.
- SIR WATKINS** (Dec.). Copper colored; very fine and large. \$4.00.
- SOUV. de GUST. DOAZON** (Dec.). Orange red, largest dahlia grown. 35c.
- STANLEY** (Dec.). A dark carmine purple shaded deep Tyrian rose, of perfect form and large size; a winner. 50c.
- STORM KING** (Show). A pure white and reliable. Very free flowering. 25c.
- STRADELLA** (Show). Beautiful deep purple-crimson; exceptionally free flowering, stems long and wiry. 35c.
- SUNBEAM** (Dec.). A bright carmine red, the pointed and twisted tips of the petals being touched with gold. \$1.00.

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SUTIT (Dec.). Bright red, slightly striped white.
35c.

SYLVIA (Dec.). Pink with a light center. Fine cut
flower. 25c.

SUNBURST (Show). Apricot-pink, flowers of me-
dium size and many of them. 25c.

THE GRIZZLY (Cal. Dec.). One of the very best
novelties. A great dark velvety maroon beauty A
prize winner. \$1.00.

UNCLE SAM (Peony). Orange buff at base of
petals shading to bittersweet pink at the tips. All
overlaid with a golden sheen. Center petals
mustard yellow streaked with deep rose pink and
beautifully curled and twisted. Reverse of petals
shaded spinel red. \$4.00.

VIVIAN (Show). White, edged rose-violet Extra
good and large. 35c.

WASHINGTON CITY (Hyb. Cac.). Gigantic pure
white flowers on long stems well above foliage. 75c.

WM. SLOCOMBE (Dec.). Largest and most beauti-
ful canary yellow dahlia grown. Fine stem and
good cut flower. 75c.

WM. STORY (Dec.). Cream yellow of fine habit
and good bloomer. 75c.

W. W. RAWSON (Col. Dec.). White, overlaid
amethyst blue. Gives appearance of lavender. 50c.

YELLOW COLOSSE (Col. Dec.). Yellow primrose,
cup shaped petals, long stems. 50c.

YELLOW DUKE (Col. Show). A large rich yellow
with good stems. 35c.

(Trial gardens have been established where new
varieties of Dahlias can be under the observation of
expert judges. Ratings have been made by combining
the scores of as many dahlias experts and gardens
as possible, and this has been extended to old as well
as new varieties. Prof. J. B. S. Norton has published
in pamphlet form a valuable list of such ratings.
The 1926 edition will soon be out and the price is
75 cents. You should add this to your order for
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GLADIOLI

Planting and Culture. Plant the bulbs from May 1 to June 15, four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in light soil with full exposure to the sun. It is better if the ground has been prepared the fall before with fresh stable manure well forked in and turned again the following spring.

The gladiolus is a great drinker. Don't give it merely a sip. Give it plenty of water while you are doing it, even if you do not water more than once a week. After sundown is best. Larger flowers will repay you for the extra care. Stir the soil the next day after rain or after sprinkling. Never allow the soil to crust.

Blooming. For best results, cut the spikes when the first flower opens and let them bloom in the house. Each morning remove the wilted blossoms, cut off a little of the stem and give fresh water.

ADELINE KENT (Diener). Delicate light rose-pink; straw colored throat with ruby dashes. Long full spike. 40c.

ALBANIA (Kemp). Glistening white, with only faint light pink mottling. A good keeper. 25c.

ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd). Orange saffron or soft coppery bronze. A good multiplier. 10c; 75c doz.

AMERICAN BEAUTY (Diener). Brilliant American Beauty color, with creamy yellow throat. 45c

ANAMOSA (Kunderd). Finest orange-salmon. Extra tall and many open. 5c; 50c doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

ANNA EBERIUS (Diener). Dark velvety purple; throat lighter shade. FINE. 25c.

A. W. HUNT (Christy). Salmon - rose, blended carmine; lower petals with central line of rich yellow. A VERY FINE PINK. 25c.

BEACON FLAME (Vondel). Clear scarlet with a salmon tinge toward the throat; lower petals blotched cardinal. 20c.

BLACK PANSY (Kunderd). A brilliant rich dark red with pansy-like throat. EXTRA. 20c.

BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd). White, overlaid lavender-pink, ORCHID-LIKE COLORING and of great value for cutting. 20c.

CANOPUS (Kunderd). Large, rich solid yellow deeper throat. 5c; 40c doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

CHALLENGER (Kunderd). Dark, velvety red of solid color. 25c.

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CORUNNA (Kunderd). Extra good garnet red. 20c.

CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher). A perfect scarlet of deep tone. Very large flowers of the finest form. 10c; 75c doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

DAWN (Tracy). Beautiful coral-pink flowers all open at one time. Good cut flower. 10c.

DREAM (Kunderd). Deep salmon-red; large, massive bloom; very showy blotches. EXTRA GRAND. 25c.

DR. LINCOLN COTHRAN (Diener). Light Jasper red, lightly feathered purple; lower petals yellow. 25c.

DOROTHY McKIBBIN (Kunderd). A pure apple blossom tint, ruffled, very early and many open at a time. 15c.

EARLY PENDLETON (Kunderd). Almost like Mrs. F. Pendleton but much earlier and more blooms. 15c.

ELF (Diener). Lemon yellow when in bud. Open flowers pure white, lip delicate lemon color; large flowers on a perfectly built spike. 25c.

ELORA (Burbank). Creamy white with rich cream spots in throat on lower petals, these spots overlaid with dainty featherings of American Beauty pink. A remarkable variety, very early and prolific. 15c.

ELSE ROSE (Diener). Cattleya pink, a blending of rose-pink, shading to white, with creamy yellow throat. 60c.

EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin). Flame or rich orange-pink, blending darker on edges, and to light shell pink in centers and throat. FINE FOR CUTTING. 10c; 75c doz.; \$5.00 per 100

FIRY KNIGHT (Hopman). Brilliant vermillion. The earliest red flowering glad. FINE. 25c.

FLORA (Velthuys). Rich clear yellow, nearly a self color except for a few tiny markings in the throat. 10c.

GOLDEN KING (Black). A brilliant golden yellow with intense crimson blotch in throat. Magnificent 8c.

GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway). Clear pure yellow with a golden sheen. Very large and tall. Beautiful. 25c.

GRETCHEN ZANG (Austin). A soft pleasing shade of geranium pink, with carmine throat markings. 10c.

HALLEY (Velthuys). Delicate salmon-pink, large well opened flowers well placed on long graceful stems. 5c; 50c doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

HERADA (Austin). A pure mauve. Very popular with the Florists. 10c.

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- JACK LONDON** (Diener). Light salmon flamed brilliant orange; throat with ruby striped center. **Pretty.** 20c.
- JOE COLEMAN** (Kunderd). Rich red, large and vigorous. 15c.
- LILLIAN WEBB** (Diener). Strawberry pink with carmine velvety centers, overlaid with maroon. 10c; 75c doz.
- LOUISE** (Wright). A beautiful clear lavender with blotch of velvety maroon toward throat. 25c.
- LOVLINESS** (Zee). Exquisite wide open flowers of palest cream suffused with apricot. Many open. 10c; 75c doz.
- MAINE** (Vos). A large white, lily form. 50c.
- MATTHEW CRAWFORD** (Kunderd). Extra fine creamy pink. A cross on America. 40c.
- MRS. DR. NORTON** (Kunderd). A pure white with tips of petals suffused LaFrance pink. **Beautiful** 20c.
- MRS. F. C. PETERS** (Fischer). Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch on lower petals. **Fine.** 50c.
- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON** (Kunderd). Bright rose-pink on a pure white ground. A giant blotch of richest carmine red on lower petals. **Extra fine.** 10c; 75c doz.; \$4.50 per 100.
- MRS. WM. KENT** (Diener). Colors ranging from rose to shrimp pink, overlaid and striped with deeper rose pink. Throat straw color mottled with ruby. Fine cut flower. Flowers large. 15c.
- MYRTLE McNALLY** (Diener). Cream with touches of rose pink on the edges. Ruby center with canary lip heavily ruffled. **Beautiful.** 20c.
- NEGERFURST** (Pfitzer). Very dark velvety red overlaid thickly on the outside and on edges with fine stripes of black-red; velvety small white throat. **Fine.** 20c.
- NORTH STAR** (Kunderd). Very deep rich yellow; throat deeper; medium size flower. 5c; 50c doz.; \$2.50 per 100.
- ORANGE BRILLIANT** (Cave). Brilliant apricot orange. Hooded. **Fine and early.** 10c; 65c doz.; \$4.00 per 100.
- PEACH ROSE** (Kunderd). An extra choice deep rose-pink of remarkable color and appearance. A **very beautiful variety.** 50c.
- PRIM** (Kunderd). A large clear yellow Primulinus. 5c; 50c doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

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PRINCE OF WALES (Van Zanten). Soft shade of pink suffused salmon. Strong spikes. Flowers large and well arranged. 10c; 85c doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

RED AMARYLLAS (Kunderd). A brilliant blood-red flower of large size. 25c.

RIGEL (Kunderd). Softest salmon blush on delicate yellow. **Extra fine.** 5c; 50c doz; \$3.00 per 100.

1910 ROSE (Kunderd). Pure rose-pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white lines on lower petals. **Early and very large.** 10c; 85c doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

ROSE ASH (Diener). Corinthian red shading into ashes of roses on the outer edges. Lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby. Flowers large and well placed. 25c.

SCHWABEN (Pfitzer). Marguerite yellow with small amaranth purple blotch on lower petals. **Fine.** 10c.

SHEILA (Coleman). Light coral-red, fading to flesh-pink in throat. A real beauty and **early.** 25c.

SIRIUS (Kunderd). Large, dark salmon, rich throat, Ruffled. 5c; 50c doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

TWO TINT (Childs). Light flesh pink shaded white and tinted yellow in throat; blotched on lower petals with salmon tinted scarlet. **Delicate coloring of great beauty.** 25c.

VEGA (Kunderd). A very fine all yellow similar to Canopus. Not so large a bloom but more open at once. 5c; 50c doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

WILBRINK (Hopman). A sport of Halley. Retains Halley's earliness and has the color of America with soft, yellow blotch on lower petals. 5c; 50c doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

MIXED GLADIOLI. This season I have a large quantity of Gladioli which, as will often happen, get mixed and are discarded for that reason from my list. The mixture contains some of the very best varieties. For one who is looking for a good Glad garden with flowers blooming at different times this mixture will fill the bill and the price is **Low.** \$2.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000. Get your order in early to make sure of it.

PLANTING STOCK AND BULBLETS of most varieties at much less price.

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CALLAS

WHITE CALLA LILY. One of the most popular plants for blooming in the open during the summer, and unequalled in the winter as a house plant. My variety is of the spotted leaf Calla Elliottiana but white instead of the usual yellow flowers. Many bloom from each bulb. Large bulbs 40c each, smaller bulbs 25c; all will bloom.

CANNAS

The large, broad leaf Cannas are always a delight in any garden and will grow in almost any soil. Try a few of these choice varieties.

BRONZE BEDDER. 6 to 8 ft. An old garden variety, bronze leaves, red flowers. 10c each, 75c doz.

FIREBIRD. 3 to 4 ft. This is by all means the very best red-flowered, green-leaved Canna today. Flowers are borne in immense trusses on strong stalks well above the leaves. They are splendid form, round and shapely. 20c; 3 for 50c.

GOLDBIRD. 3 to 4 ft. The flowers of this variety are equal in size to those of Firebird, to which it is a good companion; in color a soft butter-cup yellow, produced in large trusses; plant very vigorous; green leaves. 20c; 3 for 50c.

INDIANA. 4 ft. Green leaves. Very large orange colored flowers of Orchid type. 40c each, \$4.00 doz.

KING HUMBERT. 4 to 5 ft. An Italian Canna combining the highest type of flower with the finest bronze foliage. The flowers are of brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings, while the foliage is broad and massive and of a rich coppery bronze with brownish green markings. 25c each, \$2.00 doz.

MRS. A. F. CONARD. 3 ft. Light green leaves; opaque pale pink flowers of true Canna shape, being round, wide open and full truss. 25c each, \$2.00 doz.

MUSA FOLIA. 8 to 10 ft. Green leaves with a band of bronze around the edge. Leaves often 5 ft. long. Red flower. A companion to the Bronze Bedder. 10c each, 75c doz.

UNCLE SAM. 5 ft. Green leaves. Deep vivid crimson flower with crinkly edge and silky sheen. **Large.** 40c each, \$4.00 doz.

HOLLYHOCKS (Double)

I have raised Double Hollyhocks for years. The stock is pure, self colors, of White, Yellow Pink, Red, and Maroon. Vigorous young plants ready to bloom, 20c each, \$2.00 doz. (Delivery in May). Seed 10c each color for small packages. (Delivery now). Seed should be started early in cold frame or house but will not bloom till 2nd year.

IRISES

The Iris is always beautiful coming along in early springtime and will grow well in partial shade. The roots should not be covered more than three inches. Here are only a few of my varieties.

"S" refers to the standards, "F" to the falls.

ANNA FARR. S. white, bordered pale blue: F. white, with blue at base, held horizontal. A magnificent flower. \$1.00.

BLUE JAY. S. bright clear blue; F. intense dark blue. 35c.

CAPRICE. S. rosy red; F. deeper rosy red. **Large.** 35c.

CELESTE. S. & F. pale azure-blue. 30 inches 35c.

FAIRY. White, delicately bordered and suffused pale blue. The tallest variety having a white effect. Not new but not appreciated as it should be. Fragrant. 25c.

FLORENTINA BLUE. Tall and vigorous, deep dark blue. 25c.

ISOLINE. S. silvery lilac; F. purplish old-rose, golden at the throat; yellow beard. **One of the most beautiful.** 50c.

MADAM CHEREAU. White, elegantly frilled, with a wide border of clear blue. 25c.

MONSIGNOR. S. rich satiny violet; F. velvety purple crimson with lighter margin. **Large flowers.** 50c.

TAMERLANE. S. clear blue; F. deep rich pansy violet; orange beard. Most striking. 35c.

LILIES

Lilies require a well enriched ground but must have good drainage.

LILIUM CANDIDUM (*Madonna Lily*). A large pure white lily and sweet scented. Should be in every garden. Cover bulbs only 3 inches. 60c each; \$6.00 doz. Seed 75c per 100.

LILIUM REGALE (*Regal Lily*). A new and glorious lily from China. Most vigorous, with sturdy stems. Short trumpet shaped flowers of pure white almost translucent; the heart suffused yellow; outside petals lightly shaded umber. Cover bulbs only 6 inches. 75c each; \$7.00 doz. Seed 50c per 100.

PEONIES

Do not fail to come to my garden at 136 Smith Street and see the Peonies in bloom from June 5th to July 10th. You can make your choice of the beautiful blossoms and sweet-scented varieties, and the roots will be delivered to you in September.

ALBA SULFUREA. Guard petals prominent and pure white. Center sulphur yellow. Bomb shape. 75c.

BEN FRANKLIN. Dark red. Midseason. Very large, erect and long stems. Slightly fragrant. \$1.50.

EDULIS SUPERBA. The famous Decoration Day Peony. Color a beautiful bright, clear pink, with silvery reflex. \$1.00.

FELIX CROUSSE. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red. A valuable cut flower. \$1.00.

FESTIVA MAXIMA (Early). Extra large, full, globular shape. Pure white with bright carmine flakes on the edges of the center petals. Fragrant. The most popular all round peony in existence. \$1.00.

MADAME CALOT. A wonderful white blooming peony, the flowers overlaid delicate blush. A great cut flower variety; in bloom on Decoration Day. \$1.00.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Very large, compact bomb type. Large guard petals surrounding a great dome of incurved petals. The entire bloom covered with a silvery sheen. **Very beautiful and a long keeper.** \$1.50.

PINK AND WHITE. Guard petals clear pink, center pure waxy white. Very fragrant. An old fashioned variety. 50c.

ROSEA SUPERBA. A grand flower of beautiful rose-pink and fragrant. One of the best of the old fashioned varieties, of the old standard type. 75c.

RUBRA SUPERBA. Rose type. Very late. A beautiful rich brilliant dark crimson of large size and fragrant. Shy bloomer till plants are established. 75c.

BE GLAD with the GLADS BUY DOWS' GLADIOLUS BULBS NOW

It will be to your advantage in more ways than one to get your supply before any bulbs are put into storage for the winter.

There will be the advantage of a lower price, the advantage of immediate delivery, the advantage of having the bulbs on hand when the season for planting arrives.

It is well to take "time by the forelock". Preparedness in business is as wise as preparedness in the government or any other important thing.

There has been a great and increasing demand for my Gladiolus bulbs, which at times, especially in the early Spring, has tasked my extraordinary ability to fill orders instantly. One reason for this is the fact that my bulbs give entire satisfaction. They are the highest quality at the lowest price.

Preliminary LIST for Fall Shipment.

250 AT THE 1000 rate. 25 AT THE 100 RATE.

These prices are for No. 1 size standard grading. No. 2 size 10% less. No. 3 size 20% less than No. 2 size. Smaller sizes in proportion.

PRICE PER 1000		PRICE PER 100	
ALICE TIPLADY	\$ 30.00	ADELINA KENT	\$ 18.00
ANAMOSA	25.00	ANNA EBERIUS	9.00
BYRON L. SMITH	100.00	A. W. HUNT	20.00
CANOPUS	12.00	BEACON FLAME	15.00
CRIMSON GLOW	60.00	BLACK PANSY	10.00
ELORA (Burbank)	100.00	CARMEN SYLVA	12.00
FLORA	30.00	DOROTHY MCKIBBIN	9.00
GRETCHEN ZANG	35.00	DR. L. COTHRAN	10.00
HALLEY (Early)	12.00	EVELYN KIRTLAND	7.00
LOVLINESS	75.00	FIERY KNIGHT	10.00
MATTHEW CRAWFORD	150.00	GOLDEN KING	7.00
MRS. DR. NORTON	45.00	JOE COLEMAN	8.00
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON	30.00	LE MARECHAL FOCH	3.00
MRS. WM. KENT	35.00	LILLIAN WEBB	4.00
NEGERFURST	125.00	LOUISE	8.00
NORTH STAR	10.00	MYRTLE McNALLY	16.00
ORANGE BRILLIANT (Early)	20.00	PEACH ROSE	25.00
PRIM	15.00	ROSE ASH	12.00
PRINCE OF WALES	45.00	SCHWABEN	3.50
RIGEL	15.00	SHEILA	15.00
1910 ROSE	35.00	THOS. T. KENT	12.00
SIRIUS	10.00	TWO TINT	10.00
WILBRINK	20.00	VEGA	1.50
GRAND MIXTURE	15.00	GRAND MIXTURE	2.00

(The Grand Mixture contains many of my 175 varieties of Diener and Kunderd origin from accidental mixture of 1922 bulblets.)

Small quantities, mixed sizes, of the following to be sold each variety in one lot. If interested, write for prices which are very low. Avalon, Corunna, Dawn (Tracy), Dream, Early Pendleton, Empress of India, Gold Drop, Golden Measure, Golden Princess, Ida Van, Jack London, Jumbo, White Giant, Wistaria (Tracy).

Catalogue giving colors, free on request.

TERMS: F. O. B. Lowell. Net cash before shipment or C. O. D.

DO NOT DELAY. You can do NOW what you will not be able to do with equal advantage to yourself later.

AZRO M. DOWS, 136 Smith St., Lowell, Mass.



PHLOX (Perennials)

Many varieties of Perennial Phlox will be in bloom from July 1st to Oct. 1st. Some of the largest and best sweet-scented varieties ever grown. Roots of these will be ready in April and September.

In transplanting Phlox my varieties got mixed so that customers must take chances on colors until another year. A dozen good roots can be furnished for \$2.00 and will give good assortment of color..

TERMS

No order accepted for less than \$1.00. Cash with orders under \$5.00. On \$5.00 and over I will accept 25% deposit and balance when you are ready for the goods. Orders of \$5.00 and over will be sent prepaid. Postage sent in excess on other orders will be refunded. Stamps or bills are sent at your risk. Checks and money orders at my risk.

ORDER EARLY and avoid disappointment should the variety desired be sold out.

SUBSTITUTION: I never substitute without permission: but it is well to mention a few varieties that you are willing to have substituted should any of the varieties ordered be sold out.

GUARANTEE: I guarantee all stock to be in growing condition and true to name. Please notify me if any prove otherwise.

REMEMBER

Visitors welcome any day at the gardens, 136 Smith Street, and when flowers are in bloom you will be given some to take away. Thousands of Dahlias and Gladioli in blossom during July, August, September, October.

Yours for Delightful Dahlias and Glorious Gladioli.

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MR. DOWS IN ONE OF HIS GARDENS



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